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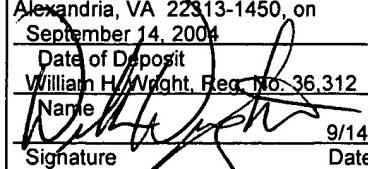
Takeshi Uchihara, et.al.

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Filed: October 30, 2003

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Art Unit: 2826
Examiner: Fazli Erdem

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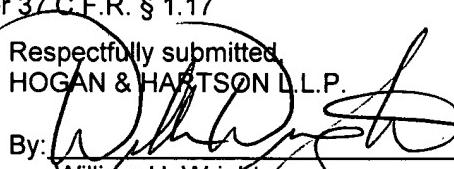
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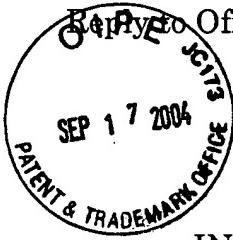
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.